

## PLUMS FOR FRESNO

Griffin, Richter and LeBlanc  
Capture Prizes.

## THE STATE FRUIT EXCHANGE

Meets. Drafts Articles of Incorporation and Takes Steps to Open for Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—O. M. Wellborn, collector of internal revenue for the first district of California, today appointed Albert Griffin deputy collector in charge of the Fresno division, John A. Richter United States storekeeper and Pierre LeBlanc United States gauger, also of the Fresno division. The first annual will take up his duties on Monday, January 23rd while the other two will await the approval of the authorities at Washington.

## TROUBLE AMONG THE VETS.

The Disposition of Their Pension Money the Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—The old soldiers at the Yountville Veterans Home are in a state of mutiny. Two of them have been discharged from the home for disorderly conduct.

Commandant Dimpfel has been arrested for assaulting a veteran. The officers of the institution carry revolvers to protect themselves and the civil authorities have been called in.

The trouble is all about an order requiring old soldiers to turn over their pension money to the commandant for safe keeping. This rule was made to keep veterans from squandering their money in Yountville saloons.

The saloon keepers, who reap a rich harvest from the soldiers' every penny, are backing the mutineers in their fight and 168 of the inmates of the home declare they will not obey the pension rules.

The board of directors of the home met today and discussed Commandant Dimpfel's course in discharging two mutineers, and adopted resolutions declaring the pension rule must be obeyed.

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Takes Preliminary Steps to Open for Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—Ten of the eleven directors chosen at the meeting held in this city last month to organize a State Fruit Exchange, met here today and took preliminary steps to open the exchange here for the transaction of a general business in fruit and food products. It is agreed to incorporate with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$5 each. The articles of incorporation will be completed tomorrow.

The directors present were: Philo Hersey and E. A. Wheeler of Santa Clara county; W. J. Dobbins of Yuba county; C. C. Thompson of Pasadena; E. F. Wallon of Yuba county; J. E. Allen of Chico; D. F. Forster of Fresno; E. W. Maslin, John Markley and F. N. Woods of San Francisco. Hersey was chosen president, and E. F. Adams secretary.

## DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

The Eel and Mad Rivers Higher Than for Years.

EMERY, January 16.—The greatest storm of the season commenced Saturday. Over four inches of rain fell, and Eel and Mad rivers have broken their banks and flooded the country. A dreadful state of affairs exists in Eel River valley. The entire valley is one sheet of water, and several miles from the river bed lands are submerged to a depth of eight feet. Homes and barns are surrounded by water, and considerable stock has perished. The railroads are damaged by washouts and there is no communication with the valley floor.

Mad River valley is also flooded, and Eel and Mad rivers are higher than they have been for eleven years. It is impossible to estimate the financial loss, but it will be very large. No loss of life is reported.

## A BRAVE BOY

Saves Six Children From a Watery Grave.

GRAND, Nev., January 16.—While playing on the ice on the Carson river at Brunswick mill, near Empire, three children broke through. In endeavors to rescue them three others fell in. Johnny Crow, 14 years old, took five on in turn, when he went after the sixth and found he had disappeared under the ice. He immediately plunged in and getting hold of the child's clothes swam forty feet under the ice to a hole caused by rapids and landed the precious burden on the bank, with the assistance of onlookers, attracted by the screams of the children. The brave boy was more dead than alive when taken from the water and was resuscitated with difficulty.

## MAULIFFE WHIPS RYAN.

The American Knocks the Australian Out in Six Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16.—Jack McAuliffe, champion lightweight of the world, bested Jim Ryan, who claims to be the champion middleweight of Australia, in six rounds tonight at the Grand Open House. Ryan weighed 152 pounds and McAuliffe 145½. Spider Kelley was referee. Before the main event of the evening Spider Kelley bested young Ohoyaki in three rounds. Five once gloves were used.

## A Miraculous Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—The inmates of a house at the base of Telegraph Hill had a miraculous escape this morning. At an early hour 500 tons of rock came sliding down upon a frame structure in which a man named Brown, wife and two children and Vincent Galliano were asleep. The building was completely crushed and hardly a piece of furniture was found intact, but the inmates were all taken from the ruins unharmed.

## Field Trials.

SALINAS, January 18.—Grounds were in fine condition for field trials today after the rain and sport today was excellent. The first heat was between

## THE QUEEN'S PROTEST

Causes a Squabble in the Senate.

## PALMER ON THE ELECTIONS BILL

Wilson a Prophet, the Son of a Prophet, or the Mouthpiece of the "Stuffed Prophet."

WASHINGTON, January 16.—A controversy was again brought to the attention of the senate today and consumed a half hour's spirited discussion between Hoar, Gray and Daniels. The President's last message afforded Hoar an opportunity to speak and he showed by quoting from the Hawaiian constitution that the Queen in her recent protest that she could not promise amnesty to members of the provisional government was only confining herself to the limitations of the constitution, which does not confer on the crown such absolute right of granting amnesty, but requires that a pardon be granted only by concurrence of the cabinet and other constitutional officers.

Gray and Daniels made some pertinent interruptions and threw upon Minister Stevens and his initiative actions all the responsibility for what irregular methods of procedure had necessarily grown out of the Hawaiian irregularities.

The speech of Gallinger on the tariff question was attentively listened to by his colleagues.

The bill to repeal the federal election laws coming up in regular order, Palmer opened the discussion in an argument in favor of the bill. "I have read the minority report," said he, "and have given attention to the historical statements made by it. I have no sympathy with the state legislation to which the report alludes for I believe the only way in which the constitutional government can be made effective is to give the fullest effect to the principles of a republican form of government."

I have no doubt if the colored people of the South had been treated with confidence they would have seen their interests identical with those of their white masters. But now the relations between the lately enfranchised and their neighbors are no better. I was always in favor of protecting the negro in his rights to the ballot."

After the close of Palmer's remarks a communication from the secretary of the treasury in response to the resolution of Allen of Nebraska in regard to the gold coin of the United States on November 1, 1892, was before the senate. The bill to establish a port of delivery at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, was called up by Dubois and passed. The senate then adjourned.

## THE QUEER PROCEDURE OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.

He Blows His Brains Out in the Presence of His Wife.

REVERA, January 17.—A sensational suicide occurred on the steamer Danube just below this place this evening. Among the passengers on the steamer was John Reedy, city councilman of Modesto.

On the trip up from San Francisco Reedy fell in with a stranger, who said he was going to Modesto to work for a man whom Reedy knew. The stranger had no statement, and Reedy took him into his own to live down.

The fellow went out, however, and said he would be back again. He took the door key along.

Reedy, who had retired, looked about the stateroom a few minutes later and discovered his trousers were missing, together with a gold watch and chain, revolver and some money in his pockets.

Reedy called the ship's officers, told them the story and the mate went out on the deck and brought in the stranger who had been in the room with Reedy. When accused the fellow gave up the revolver. He was then asked to hand over the watch and chain, and the stateroom something, then took another revolver from his own pocket and blew his brains out in the presence of Reedy, Mate Johnson and Agent Keniston.

Reedy's watch and chain and effects were found on the suicide's person. The steamer was held here until Justice Fraiser held a inquest.

The deceased was unknown. He was about 25 years old, dark complexioned, slight mustache and five feet eight inches tall. He was not used to hard work, evidently, as his hands were soft and white.

Meeting of the Fruit Union. SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—At the annual meeting of the California Fruit Union the former board of directors was re-elected, consisting of L. W. Buck of Yacaville, H. Meek of San Lorenzo, W. Treat of San Francisco, J. G. Rogers of Newcastle, A. C. Kain of Yuba City, W. B. Parker of Yacaville, J. B. Anderson of San Jose, A. Black of Santa Clara, D. Reese of Florida.

J. H. Anderson, L. W. Buck and A. T. Hatch were appointed as a committee to urge better, cheaper and more efficient means to be taken for the transportation companies. A resolution was passed calling for lower freight rates.

A communication from B. M. LeLong, enclosing an appeal from Senator S. M. White, who desired a shipment of oranges to be sent to Washington, was received. The senator stated that he would do his best to prevent the lowering of the tariff on those products.

The Royce Defalcation. SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—The civil suit brought by the directors of the Veterans' Home Association to recover from Clarke Royce, their ex-treasurer, money said to have been appropriated by him was brought to a conclusion today, the verdict of the jury being in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount of the alleged defalcation, \$18,000, with interest at 7 per cent per annum from April 25, 1892, to date. As Royce is now under sentence of seven years in San Quentin for the crime, and as he has no property so far as known, the judgment is not of much value to the directors of the home.

Accidental Drowning. SAN RAFAEL, January 17.—The latest report from the Austin creek accident is that all the bodies but two were found. The names of those could not be ascertained. As the bridge is washed away and a storm is again raging in that section of the country it will be some time before railroad communication between here and the northern section of the country can be had. The inquest held on the remaining bodies by a coroner's jury resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.

A Fake Race. VISALIA, January 17.—There was a foot race here today between Doc Gates of Lemoore and Hector for \$500 a side. By a universal verdict Gates won the race, but the money was given to Hector by Referee Penelgrass. Gates was "done" out of the money, but cannot recover it as it was undoubtedly divided between insiders.

The project of laying out an athletic park should be encouraged.

Will Make a Test. DENVER, January 18.—A bill was introduced in the house authorizing the Governor to present a bar of bullion at

## THE FREE WOLF PROPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The ways and means committee suffered its first defeat today when the committee of the whole rejected Wilson's amendment fixing the date on which free wool was to go into effect at August 1, 1894, and adopted the substitute of Johnson of Ohio, a free trader and single taxer, making it go into effect immediately on the passage of the bill. Many Republicans voted with the radical Democrats for the substitute.

## Bonds for Sale.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Secretary Carlisle this afternoon issued a circular inviting proposals for \$500,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds, redeemable after ten years. The allotments of bonds will be made to the highest bidders therefor, but no proposal will be considered at a lower price than \$117.223, which is the equivalent of 3 per cent bonds at par. The bonds will be in denominations of \$50 and upward.

Doesn't Want Damages. WASHINGTON, January 17.—The state department has received a dispatch dated San Francisco, from Samuel Parker, ex-prime minister and minister of foreign affairs in ex-Queen Liliuokalani's cabinet, refusing the statement that the ex-Queen has any intention of seeking damages from the United States for the deposition from the throne of Hawaii.

A Walk Over. DES MOINES, January 16.—The choice of Gar for United States senator was ratified by the legislature today. The vote was in joint convention tomorrow will canvass the result.

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The government did well to make this concentration of nature's grandeur a reservation. But has she done her duty? Is something further incumbent? Let us see. The park is twenty miles in an air line from the level San Joaquin valley, and more than a dozen miles from the end of Fresno county's public roads; but to travel that dozen miles, say, there's the rub—travel four miles to advance one, and half of those four miles perpendicular. Yet 'tis no more than a matter of a few miles to the level of the valley, and the road is there, there than 'twas in Yosemite.

Now what we want is that the United States government shall make an appropriation of \$50,000 to build a road through the park into Kings river canyon. It is now, before speculators get franchises and build the roads—business money sharp shall make this grand sanctuary of nature a factor for their money gathering. W. A. SAMPSON.

## LITTLE EVA EVANS

Her Marriage With Jim Evans Annulled.

## HE WAS TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN

A Heartless Mother Deserts Her Baby—Midwinter Fair Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—Mrs. Chris Evans will arrive tomorrow, accompanied by her six children and perhaps her mother, Mrs. Byrd. It is Mrs. Evans' intention to make this her permanent home. She does not want to live in Visalia any more for fear her husband might visit her there, as he did when he was away before, and be captured.

Eva Evans is in town, and has returned to single blessedness. Her marriage with James Evans by contract has been annulled, because she was a minor when she contracted it, and her mother fiercely opposed it. Miss Eva's reason for becoming single again is that she had made a serious mistake in becoming the contract bride of Jim Evans.

The latter was a clerk in a Fresno hotel when they plighted their troth. Soon after he gave up his place, declaring that Eva could make more on one stage for both of them. She did support him for a while, but, by the advice of friends, decided to separate from him.

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C. A. KRAMER, MANUFACTURER. Harness and Saddles. 1148 J Street, Fresno.

THE TAX ON INCOMES. A Summary of the Proposed Law.

THE RATE TO BE 2 PER CENT.

On Individual Incomes of Over \$4000. Corporation Stock Also Subject to Taxation.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The full text of the internal revenue bill, including the income tax, has been agreed upon by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee. It is probable the measure will be submitted to the house tomorrow.

As yet the details of the income tax have not been made public. The Associated Press is able, however, to give a summary of the essential features of the tax as it will be submitted to the house. The bill provides the income tax shall go into effect January 1, 1895, and the total collected income are to be divided into five equal parts, one of which is to be used for the general revenue, and the other four for the redemption of the national debt.

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## A Program of Death by Grover's Pet.

## THE MARINES TO BE USED

## To Sustain a Savage Wanton as a Ruler Over Civilized People.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—At 11 o'clock this morning the steamer City of Peking arrived from the Orient via Honolulu, and the following dispatches from the Hawaiian throne were received:

President Dole of the provisional government delivered his answer to the demand of Minister Willis for the re-statement of 13th October after the sailing of the last vessel. The answer contains about 4000 words and concludes as follows:

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After receiving the reply of the ex-Queen that all who had opposed her should be protected, Willis says he offered her protection at the legation or on board the man-of-war, but she declined. Willis then said that he would remain on duty every hour, day or night. Reviewing the Queen's friends, Willis says J. O. Carter and E. C. Macfarlane are the only two to whom the ministerial bureau could be entrusted.

Continuing Willis says that he is confident in the event of restoration there will be a concerted movement for the overthrow of the constitution of 1887, which would mean the absolute domination of the Queen. Willis recommends the promptest action to prevent disaster from any consequences. Under date of December 31st Willis says: "All nationalities are being supplied with arms, but the greatest danger is from the Japanese who aspire for suzerainty."

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now on trial here. Lapham was formerly chief clerk of the stationery and printing division of the interior department, which place he resigned and became a broker in government supplies. The suit is based on a circular to contractors, issued by Mr. Noble, stating that the Hawaiian throne would not be the interest of any person or firm making bids. Noble said there was no personal malice in it at all. The jury was discharged, being unable to agree. They stood eleven to one in favor of Noble.

## THE HERMIT THRUOUT.

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And over the shallow stream  
The shepherd of sunset fancies  
The phantom of a dream.  
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## NEWS OF THE SLOPE

## Meeting of Southern Fruit Growers.

## COLLARS GUILTY OF MURDER

## Midwinter Fair Insurance Raised.

## The Curtis Case Dismissed.

## County Taxes Paid.

## Whittier, January 12.—The Farmers' Institute of Southern California began its seventh quarterly session in Whittier yesterday.

C. O. Thompson of Pasadena, the president, was in the chair. D. Edson Smith of Santa Ana is secretary. I. H. Cammack of Whittier delivered an address of welcome, and papers were read as follows: Scott Chapman of San Gabriel, "Varieties of Oranges and Lemons for Future Markets;" Messrs. Graves and Taylor of Whittier, "English Market for California Fruits;" T. L. Channing of Fresno, "Cooperative Fruit Marketing;" J. C. Calkins of Sonoma, "Facts Concerning Olive Culture in Southern California;" D. Edson Smith, "How to Keep a Horse and Cow on a Ten-Acre Farm;" and a paper on "spiritual discussion" followed each paper, especially on co-operation. It was the manifest determination to be independent of the commission men.

Will Test a Liquor Law.  
Riverside, January 13.—Since the passage of the prohibition ordinance in this county some weeks ago the anti-liquor people have been endeavoring to test the ordinance with such good effect that next week the trial of the first case will take place, and it is expected some interesting developments will follow. One of the arrested parties is the owner of a wine ranch in this county, while two hotel keepers have been arrested, who, it is claimed, did not comply strictly with the clause in the ordinance permitting the sale of liquor by hotels. An array of legal talent has been engaged on both sides, and the fight promises to be a long and bitter one.

Features of the Fair.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—The cyclorama of Kluge's at the Midwinter Exposition was opened today to private view. It was a complete success in every particular, and created a profound impression upon those who saw it. It is not the exact counterpart of the picture presented at the Columbian Exposition, but has been improved upon in many ways, and is pronounced a grand and complete work of art. The cyclorama will be one of the greatest attractions of the exposition. The Imperial Vienna Orchestra is on the way to San Francisco to furnish music at the Vienna Prater in the exposition.

Whitcomb Held for Trial.  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., January 13.—After a four days' examination before Justice Lockhart, Silvestro Lujan and Anastasio Del Valle, the principals of the Bernadillo whitemen who feloniously assaulted Jerry Hickey, a section hand on the Santa Fe, were held for trial for the same offenses. The judge placed Lujan under \$1000 bonds. Del Valle, who is a deputy sheriff, and Filomena Mares, who gave information that put the officers on the right trail, were held under bonds of \$500 each.

Murder in the First Degree.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—The jury in the case of Patrick J. Collins, charged with the murder of his wife last summer, brought in a verdict tonight of murder in the first degree. Collins was a drunken vagrant and his wife was a kindergarten to support herself. He called on her one morning while she was at work and demanded money, which was refused. He then proceeded to carve her to pieces with a clasp knife.

Sacramento's Court Squabble.  
SACRAMENTO, January 12.—The double police court was in session again this morning, but probably for the last time, as arrangements have been made for its removal to the city of Sacramento. The judge, elected under the new charter, or Buckley, the old incumbent, is the legal justice. Buckley sentenced an habitual drunk to thirty days today and he is to be released on parole. The case will go to the supreme court.

The Curtis Case Dropped.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—It is understood that the grand jury has dropped the Curtis bribery case owing to inability to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant the finding of an indictment. Charges were made that the jury which acquitted Actor M. B. Curtis was bribed by the defendant. Curtis is somewhere in the east at present.

Insurance Rates Raised.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—Owing to the disaster at Chicago and the fact that there is no adequate apparatus on the coast to handle the business, the Pacific Insurance Co. has raised its rates to double what they formerly were. The result of the insurance men's action will probably compel the fair managers to get an adequate fire department on the grounds.

To Reduce Expenses.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—The Board of Supervisors have decided to reclassify the county, taking it from the tenth class and placing it on the twelfth, thereby reducing the salary of county officers from \$25,000 to \$20,000. The board reserves the power to act from the county government bill, which provides for such action where counties have been divided.

Decision Favoring Chinese.  
VICTORIA, B. C., January 12.—Judge Drake yesterday gave an important decision, declaring that Chinese residents have the same rights to take orders from house to house as butchers and bakers. This reverses the decision of the police magistrate, from which there are pending eleven appeals cases.

Capture of a Bad Portuguese.  
MARTINEZ, January 12.—Joe Frank, the Portuguese who beat a countryman over the head with a billet of wood on Brion's ranch last Tuesday, was captured in the hills yesterday and has been locked up awaiting examination on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Acquitted of a Murder Charge.  
ONTOARIO, January 12.—Mrs. Nellie Parker, who has been tried for the past four days for the killing of George Wilkinson, a half-breed who was employed by her, was acquitted, the jury being out five hours.

County Taxes All Paid In.  
SACRAMENTO, January 12.—Innocent county paid into the state treasury yesterday \$75,577. With this settlement all the counties in the state have settled on account of the first installment of taxes.

State Library Trustees Named.  
SACRAMENTO, January 12.—The governor yesterday appointed Dr. M. Gardner

## A GLORIOUS RAIN

## Has Fallen Throughout the Entire State.

GILROY, January 15.—A glorious rain commenced falling last night, and still continues. Over 2.50 inches of precipitation, with a prospect of a continuous shower tonight, tending to relieve the anxiety of the farmers who had begun to be despondent as to the prospects of the season.

PATHEMA, January 15.—The severest storm in years passed over this section last night. Fences and trees were blown down and considerable damage is reported. The river overflowed its banks and a number of fishing snacks and small boats were swept away.

CELESTIAL, January 15.—The rainfall at this place for the past forty-eight hours is 7.25 inches. It has been a very warm rain, and the immense amount of sugar collected at the mill is remarkable. The water has swollen all the streams beyond their capacity.

SUSOMA, January 15.—Three inches of rain fell here during the past twenty-four hours. Sonoma creek rose over twenty feet and broke the banks in several places. The water is higher than ever before known.

LONG, January 15.—Rain began falling Saturday evening and has been falling at intervals ever since, making the farmers feel happy. Up to 7 this evening 2.50 inches have fallen, making 7.33 for the season.

TEACU, January 15.—The long needed rain commenced at 11 o'clock and fell continuously up to 4 p.m. today, measuring 1.57 inches for the season.

MUCH MONEY INVOLVED.  
C. P. Huntington To Be Sued For Over a Million.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—The Examiner prints a dispatch from New York stating that it is rumored on Wall Street today that on account of trouble between Mr. Leland Stanford and C. P. Huntington there was some question as to the latter's ability to control the Galveston, Houston & Texas railroad and other lines in which Stanford was said to have held large interests with Huntington.

According to the story Mrs. Stanford discovered Huntington has withheld from her knowledge large blocks of securities held by himself and Stanford in common, and that there is a liability of \$1,000,000 against Huntington for over a million dollars. The Examiner in a local article says the story is substantially correct.

A FAMILY POISONED.  
Mysterious Death of a Mother and Two Children.  
RIVERSIDE, January 15.—A wholesale poisoning occurred at San Jacinto Saturday. Mrs. A. R. Barnett, a widow, and two young children were poisoned. The children died Sunday and the mother died today. Evidence at the inquest tends to show the poisoning was done by the mother, who was inclined to commit the act owing to financial troubles. There is a suspicion by some that the family met with foul play. The coroner's jury has reserved its verdict, pending further investigation.

Streets Cave In.  
SACRAMENTO, January 15.—At Folsom yesterday afternoon another cave in, eight feet square, occurred in the middle of Leidefeld street in front of property owned by Mr. Hyman. This is another record of Chinese drifting under the street. The street is very dangerous.

Chinese Registration at San Diego.  
SAN DIEGO, January 13.—B. T. Frederick, the new Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue here, has been appointed by Collector Wolcott to act as Chinese Inspector to receive registrations, and will begin the latter part of next week. The Chinese are anxious to register.

Trout For California.  
CANNON, January 13.—Deputy Fish Commissioner Hunt, California, shipped 1000 eyed ood of eastern brook trout yesterday to the hatchery at Siskiyou, to be distributed through California waters.

Indian Opium Smokers.  
CANNON, January 13.—A Chinese opium den was raided last evening. Four Indians and the Chinese proprietor were captured with the opium.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.  
Miss Lizzie Bartlett of Sumner, Wash., is only 14 years old, but one man has been seduced and another is to be hanged on her account.

The faculty of the Oregon State University has passed a rule prohibiting students from entering or frequenting billiard halls and skating rinks.

It is understood at Mare Island that Secretary Herbert has ordered all residents of the harbor to leave by the end of the month. The harbor is to be used for the construction of the new battleship.

Smith & Gile's brick store on the south side of Main street, the old business part of Grant's Pass, Or., was burned Thursday.

Opportunities to tunnel Folsom are being sought in the mine since the discovery that the Chinese have been surreptitiously at work extracting gold in the sand.

A large portion of the male population of Siskiyou have wives they have purchased. This is contrary to law. Marshal Porter of the Alaska District has been instructed to send several deputies throughout the Territory to at once arrest every white man violating the law. As a result of which official order nearly every man on board the United States steamer Albatross is expected.

Timothy Donovan, who had been in the Stanford employ for over ten years, was apprehended Wednesday night. He guarded the tomb in which the remains of the Senator rest. He had a little scandalous record, but he had a small pan of charcoal to warm the place, and it is presumed that while resting in his narrow box he fell asleep, and the place being practically airtight, was soon filled with the deadly fumes that caused his death.

An Up to Date Soliloquy.  
A fragment, in a lady's handwriting, picked up last week on the Members' Lawn at Pickering, reads as follows:  
To paint or not to paint? That is the question. Whether 'tis better on one's cheek to suffer the marks of time, or to be hanged on her account.  
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Death of a Noted Quakeress.  
CLEVELAND, O., January 12.—Mrs. Caroline Talbot, a Quakeress who has preached all over the United States and England during the last twenty-five years, died yesterday at Mount Pleasant.

A Murderer Lynched.  
WINCHESTER, O., January 12.—Roscoe Parker, who murdered an aged couple here recently, was lynched by a mob this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.  
J. A. Crabtree, Lutz's father, has just died at Cole, Cheshire, England.  
Robert Poole, the oldest justice in the United States, aged 82, is dead at Providence, R. I.  
Mrs. Henrietta Myers, an aged woman who lived alone at Denair, Cal., died at 10,000 to the poor of New York.  
President Polk is having a hall constructed so as to throw bombs down on the feet of the insurgents.  
The transcontinental conference at

## WASHINGTON WIRINGS

## A Populist in Quest of Financial Information.

## THOSE HAWAIIAN DISPATCHES

## Republicans Favor the Confirmation of Horablower—Notes From the Capital.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—In the senate Allen, Pauline of Nebraska, called up his resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate from what sources the gold coin of this country outside of the federal treasury was increased to the amount of \$88,000,000 during the fiscal year 1893, as expressed in his recent report for that year, and after an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—In the house the foreign affairs committee reported favorably on Hitt's resolution calling on the President for all the Hawaiian information received since his special message. An objection was made to its immediate consideration and the house adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—The Hawaiian dispatches are not likely to be sent to congress this week. Undoubtedly the steamer Mariposa, which leaves San Francisco tomorrow, will carry the final instructions to Willis, outlining to him his conduct in view of the refusal of the provisional government to comply with his demand. It is expected in congress the following week will be introduced a bill to be transmitted to congress. The dispatches from Willis were the subject of discussion by a full cabinet meeting today, and it was expected the budget would be ready for congress after the meeting and the cabinet comparison will take some time and probably delay the transmission to congress till tomorrow.

Aggregation of State Ladies.  
WASHINGTON, January 12.—Mrs. Stevenson gave a luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Cleveland at Normandy. The table was in the form of a hollow square and decorated with ferns, succulents and flowers. The following were the guests: Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Fuller, wife of the chief justice, Lady Macaulay, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Murphy.

CAPITAL NOTES.  
WASHINGTON, January 12.—The most unexpected development in connection with the Hawaiian question was the action of the executive committee of the Republican committee officially seeking to secure the confirmation. Bliss urged the confirmation of the nomination, especially if it could be made to appear accomplished through the action of the committee. It is said the committee met with but little encouragement, and Carter is quoted as saying after a conversation with a prominent Western senator, that he came nearer being asked to bring assistance over to the Honolulu side of the question.

The advocates of the income tax and internal revenue features of the tariff bill and an unexpected reversal to day at a meeting of the Democratic members of the tariff committee. By a vote of 6 to 5 it was decided to reconsider the former action in endorsing these features, and by the same vote, to refer the whole matter to the house Democratic caucus.

The executive committee of the Republican committee today decided what it considered a fine stroke of policy by passing two resolutions, the first for the admission of Utah to the Union, and second, the admission of all territories to the union of states.

The banking and currency committee today decided to lay on the table the bill which was disposed of, the bill for the repeal of the tax on state bank circulation.

THE FIGHT.  
Club Officials Believe the Contest Will Come Off.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 12.—The Duval Athletic Club has gone a step further in its efforts to bring off the Corbett and Mitchell contest by securing a license for a boxing match, which the city was obliged to issue under a new ordinance passed several days ago.

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## THE CHIEF'S SALARY RAISED

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board then adjourned.

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## THE ROBBERY AT FOWLER

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